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In honor of the final year of the State Quarter Program our Cover Photo for this issue is a 1796 quarter dollar. Note the fifteen stars.

Photo courtesy of Heritage Auctions.

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Dear Members,

The year is passing quickly and a lot is being done in North Carolina for the collector. The Board as been working on new benefits for the Members of the NCNA. We are working on special programs for the collector. Be sure and watch for the updates and announcements on the NCNA website at www.ncnaonline.org.

Something else that the collectors will enjoy is that the 2 supply dealers, that most of the shows use, are offering a 10% discount on all marked supply prices. All you have to do to receive it is present your NCNA Membership card at the time of the purchase. With the co-working of the NCNA and of Barbershop Coin and Supply dealer and Tidewater Coin Supplies they have enabled us to add this to the list of benefits.

At the Board meetings, when one is scheduled, we always try to see what new ideas are out there that benefit the Membership. If you have some ideas that would be helpful please let us know.

We are at a time that it is important that we pay particular attention to the security that we have at local coin show and Club meetings. We are looking for ways to help improve the protection for the dealers and collectors. With the number of thefts increasing and coming closer to home we need the help of you as a Collector. If you have any suggestions we could use the ideas. Please let us know what is on your mind. Let the Members of the Board know of ways that you can think of.

We have a new section in this Journal and that is an article on a biography of some of our State Collectors or Dealers. Please be sure and get to know them. If you have someone that has madw an impression on you or your club, send the information and we can highlight them and their accomplishments on the Collecting field.

Keep your eyes on the NCNA web site for all the updates on the 50th Anniversary show in Hickory this year. You can see the information and keep up to date by going to the web site at www.ncnaonline.com.

If you have any suggestions on any of this information please send them to us at ncna@bellsouth.net.

See you soon at one of the shows or meetings.

Bill Brewer
President

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In his message on the previous page, President Brewer has issued the annual call for nominations for election to the NCNA board and for NCNA awards. The offices open include:

President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three directors. The current incumbents are shown on the inside of the front cover of this issue of the Journal. Send nominations to Dot Hendrick, PO Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27505 before the first of July 2008, so that nominees and their biographies can be included in the Convention issue of the Journal.

NCNA also solicits nominations for several awards:

John J Pittman Award as numismatist of the year: Send nomination and supporting material to Mary Brewer, PO Box 5854, Statesville NC 28687

Junior Numismatist of the Year. Send nominations to Scott Arney, PO Box 1036, Hildebran NC 28637.

Ted Hendrick Award as dealer of the year. Send nominations to Raleigh Coin Club, PO Box 25817, Raleigh NC 27611.

The Bason Literary Award for authors of articles in the NCNA Journal. Send nominations to Dot Hendrick, PO. Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605.

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Rd., at 7 PM on 4th Thurs

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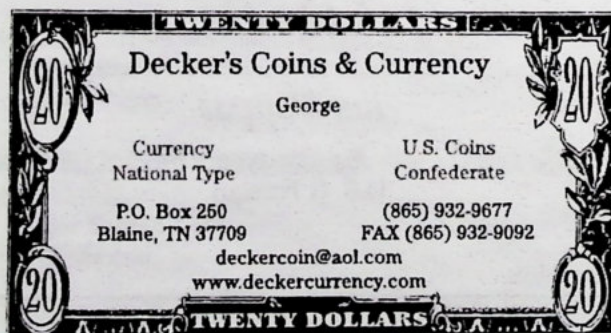
A Brief History of North Carolina's Colonial Paper Money

Chapter 5: The Halifax Issue of 1776

Bob Schreiner

The issue authorized by the colonial legislature at its session in Halifax beginning on April 2, 1776, is perhaps the most interesting of all. This was the same session that produced the Halifax Resolve, a step in the direction of independence.

The 1776 issue is believed to have been printed from plates engraved by Baltimore silversmith Gabriel Lewyn. He had ample opportunity to demonstrate his skill. There were a total of 56 different designs and 17 different denominations from 1/16 dollar through \$20. Some denominations had as many as 8 different designs (see the table below). That a government claiming to serve the people could contribute such an overwhelming abundance of designs is difficult to imagine. How could the populace become familiar with good money and distinguish it from the bad when there were so many designs to encounter? I don't think anyone knows the answer to this. As collectors, we can only appreciate the wide variety of



In The Spotlight:

Chelsey and Ruth Dellinger

We would like to introduce you to a couple that have been a part of the North Carolina Numismatic Association since the late 80's. Cy and Ruth have been active as dealers and have shown themselves to be helpful with the collector base in encouraging and educating the new collectors.

They have made their home in Charlotte and traveled to many shows supporting the local Clubs and the State Organization.



Cy & Ruth - 1966

They were married on the 8th of June, 1944, 64 years of marriage and 4 children and 8 grandchildren later you can still find them at shows. Cy has been dealing coins since 1969. And owned a coin shop in Springfield, Va. for a time. During his early years Cy worked in a restaurant 77 hours a week for \$11 and 2 meals a day. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College. He served from 1942 to 1972 in the United States Navy. A pilot he has some wonderful stories about carriers from his qualifications on the USS Wolverine to the modern carriers in the Mediterranean. He is a retired Commander of the US Navy. Part of his service was spent stationed in Norfolk from 1965-1967 and then they



Cy & Ruth Charlotte, 2008

moved to Washington, D.C. to work at the Pentagon.

As you know usually behind every successful man there is a strong women to back him up. This is Ruth. The work of the home and caring for the children was on her shoulders. Which as we know never carries, as much credit as it should. Men can't seem to make it without their support.

If you want to take a minute and enjoy a conversation, stop by their table at a show and take a few minutes. They have great stories and a good selection of coins, so maybe buy one or two.

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JUN 08

- 13-15 Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, Dot Hendrick, PO Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605, (919)828-9450
- 14 Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, Norfolk VA, Jack Leite, PO Box 12403, Norfolk VA 23502, (757) 416-1535
- 21-22 Raleigh Coin Club, NC State Fairgrounds, Paul Landsberg, PO Box 12363, Durham NC 27709, paul_landsberg@yahoo.com
- 26-29 EXPO Center, Fredricksburg VA, Barry Ciociola, PO Box 71646, Durham NC 27722, notgeld@aol.com

JUL 08

- 11-12 Cabarrus Arena, Concord NC, Dennis E. Beaseley, PO Box 805, Gastonia NC 28053, www.oldnumismatist.com
- 26-27 Salem Coin Club, Salem VA, Emmett Yonce, PO Box 512, Daleville VA 24083
- 26-28 Baxter-Hood Center, Rock Hill SC, Barry Ciociola
- 30- 3 Aug: ANA, Baltimore MD

AUG 08

- 8-10 Low Country Coin Club, Exch PI Fgrds, Laden SC, Randy Clark
- 15-17 EXPO Center, Fredericksburg VA, Barry Ciociola

SEP 08

- 5-7 Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, CCSS, Dot Hendrick
- 13 Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, Norfolk VA, Jack Leite
- 13 CSRA Coin Club, Weeks Center, Aiken SC, JJ Engel, jjkingcopbra@bellsouth.net
- 12-14, VNA, Siegel Center VCU Campus, Richmond VA, George Cash, (804) 276-5430, PO Box 74775, Richmond VA 23236
- 20 Camden Coin Club, Camden Rec Center, Camden SC, LoRan Ross, (803) 432-0072
- 27-28 Carteret Numismatic Soc, Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City, Rodney Goodwin, (252) 728-2727,

OCT 08

- 3-5 North Carolina Numismatic Association, Hickory Metro Convention Center, Halbert Carmichael, PO Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27610, hhcarmichael@mindspring.com
- 11-12 Salem Coin Club, Salem VA, Emmett Yonce
- 11 Stanly County Coin Club, Senior Center, 283 North 3rd St, Albemarle NC, Roger Gibson, PO Box 514, Albemarle NC 28001
- 18-19 Lower Cape Fear Coin Club, Am. Legion, 702 Pine Grove Dr, Wilmington NC, Larry DeBellis, PO Box 1044, Wilmington NC 28402, ltcoins@aol.com
- 19-21 Richmond Coin Club, The Acca Shriner Temple 1712 Bellevue Ave, Richmond, VA, Connie Robertson, (804) 651-2536 8801 Patterson Ave., Richmond, VA 23229, connie3798@comcast.net
- 24-26 SCNA Convention, Carolina First Convention Center, Greenville SC, Tony Chibbaro, PO Box 420, Prosperity SC 29127, chibbaro@mindspring.com
- 25-26 Iredell- Statesville Coin Club Show, Statesville, NC, Statesville Civic Center, 300 S. Center St, Bill Brewer, 704-450-1639
- 31-Nov TSNS Coin and Currency Conv, Camp Jordan, East Ridge TN, 2 Gayle Pike, (901)327-1703

NOV 08

- 1-2 Wayne Co Coin Club, Elks Lodge, Goldsboro, Walter Eberhardt, (919) 965-4855
- 8-9 Raleigh, Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, Dot Hendrick
- 15 Lake Norman Coin Club, Natl Guard Armory, Mooresville NC, Gary Duskie, (704) 662-9719
- 22 Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, Norfolk VA, Jack Leite

DEC 08

- 6 Cape Fear Coin Club, Huneycutt Rec Center, Fayetteville NC, Mickey Smith, 104 S Second St, Spring Lake NC 28390, (910) 857-5445
- 13-14 Riedsville Coin Club, Downtown Reidsville Exhibit Center, 336-342-6770
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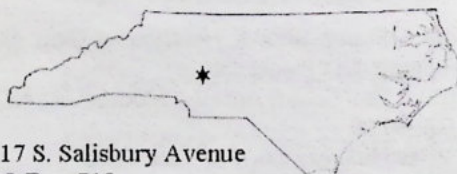
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The Yamato was the largest battleship ever built and was sunk by planes of the US Navy in April 1945.

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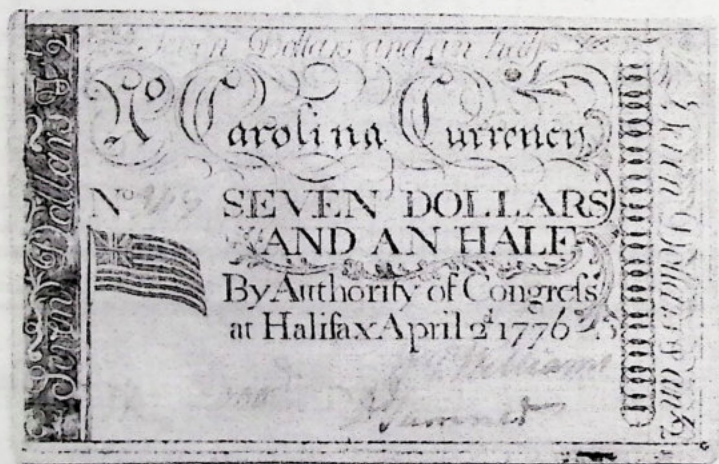


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occur on three designs. Fish receive recognition as one might expect from a colony with such a rich coastal resource. There are notes showing the halibut, barracuda, sea urchin, and sculpin. Never mind about whether they are native to North Carolina waters. Other land animals include the beaver, owl, alligator, duck, hare, deer, crow, rooster, peacock, goat, boar, raccoon, thrush, steer, dog, lion and leopard. The plant world is underrepresented: There is only a vase of flowers and a sheaf of wheat. Other vignettes feature cupid, Nautilus, an eagle carrying broken arrows, monograms, and a few others.



[Figure 2]

The \$7 1/2 note (Figure 2; only one design!) shows what is regarded as the first American Flag, an early flag of the Continental Congress known as the Congress Colors or the Grand Union Flag. Although notable, its term was brief. It was superseded by the Stars and Stripes in 1777.

Denomination	Number of Designs	Comments
\$1/16	6	Each design has a different engraved vignette. The initials "GL" appear on some designs, thought to be for the notes' engraver, Gabriel Lewyn, a Baltimore goldsmith. The notes are uniface and have two to four signers. Two place names appear: N Carolina, No Carolina, and Halifax
\$1/8	8	
\$1/4	6	
\$1/2	8	
\$1	6	
\$2	2	
\$2 1/2	2	
\$3	2	
\$4	2	
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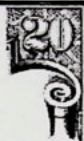
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